

FAASTeam presents:

Flying Traffic Watch in the San Francisco Bay Area

Every weekday commuters listen to airborne traffic reports on conditions throughout the Bay Area. But most people don't know the story behind what it takes to fly the traffic watch: it takes a fleet of aircraft, and a crew of pilots and reporters, to fly those missions every day. Traffic watch pilots are communicating with ATC, managing automation and workload while maintaining positional awareness in the congested Bay Area airspace. To add to the workload, flying single-engine airplanes at low altitude a pilot must constantly weigh landing options. I'll explain how the reporting is done, how the pilot and reporter work as a crew, and how we deal with issues related to airspace, communications, wake turbulence, and other flight and safety issues.

Directions: From highway 101 head east toward the bay, turn left after the golf course. West Valley Flying Club is the second driveway on the right. Overflow parking in the golf course lot.

A message from the National FAASTeam Manager

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Event Details

Wed, Jun 18, 2014 - 7:30 pm

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